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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 SUBMITTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including August 7, 2006.

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006, and the Advisory Action of June 7, 2006, consideration of the remarks provided, and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested. The following sections of this Response begin on the following pages as indicated below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.